

M. L. TURNER, President. GUY TURNER, Vice President.  
CONDENSED REPORT OF THE

# Western National Bank

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.  
At the Close of Business December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 242,821.11
Furniture and Fixtures	600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00
\$250,000 4 per cent and \$50,000 3 per cent U. S. Bonds	
at par	\$150,000.00
State Warrants and Bonds	133,249.58
\$100,000 5 1/2 per cent State of Oklahoma Bonds at 100	130,475.00
Cash and Night Exchange	821,235.00 1,234,959.58
Total	\$1,479,280.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	90,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,101.04 \$217,101.04
Circulation	98,500.00
Bank Deposits	37,158.12
Individual Deposits, etc.	1,126,521.53 1,163,679.65
Total	\$1,479,280.69

The above statement is correct. J. Y. HOLT, Cashier.  
We solicit your business, extending to you the safety of a strong bank, whose assets are absolutely clear and clean of all bad debts.  
No Officer, Director or Stockholder of the Western National Bank owes it a Dollar.

## THEATRICAL

### THE OVERHOLSER.

Fresh from the triumphs of other cities, where it has been playing to the capacity of the theatres, Oliver Morosco's production of "Peg O' My Heart," the comedy of youth, laughter and love, returns to the Overholser, January 8, 9 and 10, with a Matinee Saturday. Peg, the winsome little Irish girl, is a character that has strongly gripped the hearts of the theatre-going public. It seems that all classes have opened their hearts to Peg, who is a sweet, good natured and decidedly human Irish lass, who has the wit of her race. She is also philosophical and full of quaint points with a touch of melancholy, sobering the brightness of her laugh. "Peg O' My Heart" has proven conclusively that theatre-goers of all sections of the country can still laugh as heartily and sincerely at humor which is not coarse—that a story directly and sincerely told is more potent than any fantastic plot conceivable, for this romantic comedy has been playing to tremendous business in New York, where it recently closed another run at the Lyric with Doris Moore as "Peg" Miss Moore will interpret the title role with the company that appears here, which comprises Miss Evelyn Varden, Felhan Lynton, Alma Chester, J. Irving White, Joseph Alton, A. T. Hendon and Fred L. Bruce-Tiden.

### THE EMPRESS.

Wednesday the special attraction at the Empress will be the eighth installment of the Universal film serial, "The Master Key," story by John Fleming Wilson, production directed by Robert Leonard with himself and Miss Ella Hall in leading roles. Thursday the Famous Players Film company will present the distinguished comedienne, May Irwin, in her greatest comedy success, "Mrs. Black is Back," a four part film. Today the feature of the program is a Keystone comedy, "Her Winning Punch," with the vaudeville provided by the York Trio, classy singers and dancers.

### GALVESTON WHEAT EXPORT SHOW GAIN OF MILLIONS

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 5.—According to the official statement of the exports of wheat in December were 7,262,349 bushels as against 134,275 bushels during December 1913 a gain of 7,128,074.  
For the period 1914, since September 1, a total of 23,715,177 bushels have been exported. The total for the same period of time in 1913 was 1,474,137 bushels, a gain for the 1914 period of 22,241,040 bushels.

## OATES' WIDOW GETS POSITION

Wife of Man Killed at Penitentiary Made Senate Auditor; Other Appointees.

### IS NO SPIRIT IN CONTESTS

With the withdrawal of Senator C. C. Shaw yesterday from the race for president pro-tem of the senate, the senate caucus last night had easy sailing, and only in one instance did the contest over places become spirited. With the election of Senator M. S. Blasingame of Sallisaw as permanent chairman of the caucus, Harry B. Cordell, one of the newly elected members of Manitou, was made secretary. As was predicted, no opposition was made to J. S. Morris, secretary of the state election board, who by virtue of the office is secretary of the senate.

**Roll Is Defeated.**  
Charles Roff of McClain county, sergeant-at-arms of the senate at the fourth legislature, and who has been making a hard fight for the place again, was finally defeated by John P. Adams of Waurika, John H. Hay of Cordell was named first assistant, W. J. Castle second assistant, Mrs. D. C. Oates, widow of D. C. Oates, deputy warden at the state penitentiary who was killed in January of last year when seven people were killed in the attempted escape of prisoners, was selected house postmistress and auditor, R. T. Jester of Elk City was named as secretary to the lieutenant governor, John R. Thacker of Eldorado was selected as chief enrolling and engrossing clerk, Rev. J. G. Blackwood, pastor of the M. E. church, south of Davis, was chosen chaplain of the senate.

**Standing Committee.**  
One member from each supreme court district will compose a committee to select other employees, such as committee clerks, janitors, etc. This will be a standing committee of the senate caucus.  
The principal contest that occupied the time of the senate was in the selection of assistant senate journal clerk, Miss Katherine Pierce of Oklahoma City defeated R. E. Smith, brother-in-law and law partner of ex-Senator C. B. Kendrick, who was president pro-tem of the senate of the last legislature.

## PRISON RULES REPORT IS MADE

Great Decrease of Trouble Is Shown at Sing Sing Under New Plan; Less Fighting and Insubordination.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Warden Thomas Mott Osborne of Sing Sing prison, has made public statistics covering the first month of the new rules in Sing Sing.  
The report shows that in December, last, the "prisoners' court," made up of prisoners elected by the inmates of Sing Sing, handled 34 cases, all minor offenses. Guards had preferred charges in 18 cases and the prisoners against other prisoners in 16 cases. The court rendered verdicts of guilty in 28 cases not guilty in three cases and dismissed three cases.

Nine appeals to the "supreme court," composed of the warden, principal keeper and head of the prisoners organization, resulted in judgment affirmed in six cases, one was reversed and two are pending.  
In December, 1913, the report shows

117 offenders were tried. A year ago the offenses included 28 fights, 19 charges growing out of strikes, 12 cases of insubordination and one of felonious assault.

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### HOOKS TEAR WIRE

French Use Cross-Flow Device to Destroy Barbed Entanglements; Hand Grenades Deadly.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The French soldiers are using a device something like a cross-flow for throwing hooks with lines attached over barbed wire entanglements and then tearing them loose by drawing on the thin rope. These barbed-wire entanglements are constructed intricately and form belts of interlacing wires 20 feet wide and about 1 1/2 feet high. Cutting them by hand is such a difficult process that about the only way they could be destroyed successfully is by hooking the hand and tearing them free one by one.

The hand grenades devised by the French to throw into the enemy's trenches when they are within reach is about as large as a baseball. A string tied to the wrist of the thrower pulls out a plug from the ball after it has left the hand. A spring is released which sets the fuse for the explosive charge going. Thus fuse may be regulated from one second to two or three seconds, or intermediate fractions, and thus adjusted to explode when it reaches the hostile trench.

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## PULL HIS LEGS, WIFE'S ADVICE

Worldly Wisdom of Woman Wins Divorce Recommendation for Husband; Interesting Letters.

New York, Jan. 5.—"Pull the leg of every young fellow you meet, dearie, and I'll do the same," was a line in one of the letters upon which a referee yesterday recommended to the court of Chancery in Jersey City that a divorce be granted to William B. Hamilton, an electrical engineer, of West New York, from Mrs. Lillian Hamilton, nee of San Francisco.

Mrs. Hamilton failed to appear to defend the action, which alleged desertion, and the case of the husband rested upon letters which she was said to have written to him and to her friend, Mrs. Julia Nolly of No. 68 West 101st street, Manhattan.

Part of one of the letters addressed to Mrs. Nolly read—"I am going to see the fellow I love tonight. We went to see a fine show. I got a fine box of chocolates from S. I am happy and enjoying life. Why should I go back to that half-starved hell of a life again, I can't see."  
"My dear, you now will be heavily insured, and I like money. He seems just as anxious to get me back as I was to get rid of me. I tell you frankly, I have no love whatever for Will. I got \$150 out of him recently quite nicely and he is sure over my cleverness. If he and I ever get together again he will find me a different animal. Everybody here likes me. Please write a nice long letter and I'll let you kiss old Will on the forehead."  
"Dearie, Will still writes he loves me and wants his beautiful (old get me) home. Ye gods! Ha, ha! I have half a notion to come back for a day or so. Notice my hand tremble? I can hardly write the words. I wish you were here with me. You would have such good things. I do little else but laugh. Every one treats me royal."

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Drugs that refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

The greatest war pictures ever taken at the Overholser Wednesday and Thursday.

## CRUELTY MAY BE MOST ANYTHING

When It Grows Good and Intolerable It's High Time to Draw the Blinds.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 5.—Those interested persons who were in the court room here today when George Morrow, a seventy-four-year-old farmer, testified in his action for a divorce from Cora Webber Morrow arrived at the conclusion that "intolerable cruelty" is in some instances very absorbing.

Mrs. Morrow is very attractive, and she smiled as others gazed when Mr. Morrow explained how he had suffered.

The greatest infliction mentioned was the habit of Mrs. Morrow in standing about "dressed in a pair of bath slippers before a mirror while she sipped cocktails and smoked cigarettes."

Mr. Morrow said that he had tasted both cocktails and cigarettes and failed utterly to see their advantage.  
Finally, when his wife refused to allow him to wash his own clothes on Sunday he realized that their ways lay hopelessly apart, for that, he asserted, was a lifelong habit.

Judge Rether looked slowly from the groaning husband to the smiling wife and granted a decree.

## LEADER BANKRUPTCY

Involuntary Petition Against Frough Smulin and Company of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5.—Frough, Smulin and company who conducts department stores each known as the "Leader" at Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., and Cushing, Prague and Bristow, Okla., was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy in federal court here yesterday. In the petition it is said liability totaling \$225,000.

George W. Rogers, a Little Rock banker was appointed receiver and departed last night to inspect the Oklahoma stores. He said he could give no estimate as to assets.

## GERMANS KILL MANY CIVILIANS

Belgian Commission Makes Report to Secretary Bryan; Towns Burned.

### COMMANDERS GIVE ORDERS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Recent findings of the Belgian commission investigating alleged violations of the usages of war by the German army have been sent to Secretary Bryan and have been made public. The report asserts "Belgian civilians have been wantonly shot and Belgian towns relentlessly destroyed, systematically and by order of German commanding officers."

Proclamations issued by high officers in support of the findings. One of those reproduced and to have been issued at Liege by General Von Bulow, stating that the inhabitants of Ardennes had made a surprise attack upon German troops.  
"It is with my consent that the commander-in-chief has ordered the whole town to be burned and that about 100 people have been shot. I bring this fact to the knowledge of the city of Liege, so that the citizens may realize the fact with which they are menaced if they adopt a similar resistance."

Summing up its report, the commission says:  
"After such proclamations, who will be surprised by the murders, arson, pillage and destruction committed by the German army whenever they met with resistance?"

"If a German army corps or patrolling party is received at the entrance to a village by a volley from soldiers of the regular troops, who are afterwards forced to retire, the whole population is held responsible, without inquiry, the place is given over to pillage and flames, a part of the inhabitants are massacred."

"The odious acts which have been committed in all parts of the country have a general character, throwing responsibility upon the whole German army. It is simply the application of a pre-conceived system, the carrying out of instructions, which have made the enemy's troops in Belgium a horde of barbarians and a band of ineffectuals."

### For Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

War pictures taken by permission of King Albert at the Overholser Wednesday and Thursday.

### TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

Woman Who Caused Death of Former Husband Dies in Texas; Succumbs on Honey-moon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Telegrams received here reported the death at Nogales, Ariz., of Mrs. Roy L. Glover who was a principal in a Christmas tragedy here a year ago, in which Daniel De Villiers a South African soldier, met death at the hands of Mr. Glover.

De Villiers was the woman's former husband and came here from San Antonio to induce her to leave Glover. During a quarrel which followed De Villiers was killed.  
Glover was arrested and held in jail until a few weeks ago when he was freed through the efforts of Mrs. De Villiers, who soon afterward became his wife. They were on a honeymoon when she died. Three little children of Mrs. Glover are here.

Before she married De Villiers, Mrs. Glover had been the wife of Vivian M. Leeds, a wealthy resident of Paterson, N. J.

### CALL CANADIAN GREEK RESERVISTS TO REGIMENTS

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 5.—Instructions have been received that all Greek reservists now in Canada must report at once to the colors. The mobilization state that they must be ready to take up their duties with their regiments March 1.

### MILES MAIN OF DETROIT CLUB JOINS THE FEDERALS

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Miles Main, pitcher for the Detroit ball club in 1914 has signed a two years contract with the Federal league according to an announcement by James A. Gilmore, president of the league. He will be assigned to a club later.

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A saving to you of \$75 to \$100. A marvelous bargain at this very low price. A most surprising quality for the price.

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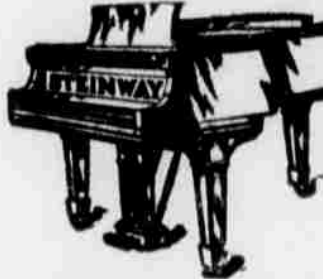
**ELBURN, \$225**  
Selling all over the Great South-west against Pianos at \$20 to \$100 more than our low price. We can show you thousands of Elburn owners, and most wonderful letters of praise.

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Here again is a well known Piano, regularly advertised in other parts of the country by some dealers at \$350. This is a fact. Our price is a big saving to you.

**LUDWIG, \$285**  
\$400 has been received for this great Piano very often in other parts of the country. You know the Ludwig, and perhaps have friends in other states who have bought this self-same Piano at \$300 more than our low Jenkins Plan price.

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## SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul B. Smith, Secretary Home Products and Manufacturers Association and Oklahoma State Manufacturers Association.

And we have with us today—the legislature. May the lawmakers live long and prosper. And may they remember that time is fleeting and that sixty days is soon frittered away by the idle and the contentious. Much of the future prosperity of Oklahoma depends upon this particular legislature.

If the legislature would divide itself into two bodies, one for picking out a lot of useless and far worse than useless laws for repeal and the other for picking out for enactment about a score of bills dealing with big subjects that are vital to our progress, the people as a whole would bless their name for years to come.  
—There are a few big business and social needs. And if I mistake not

## WAR PICTURES ENDORSED BY THE RELIEF COMMITTEE

G. G. Schiberg, treasurer of the Oklahoma Belgian Relief fund today announced that he gives the endorsement of himself and the Oklahoma Belgian relief committee to the European war pictures entertainment to be presented at the Overholser theatre Wednesday and Thursday by the Oklahoma City Press club. Part of the proceeds will be sent to the Belgian Red Cross society.

There are the only actual moving pictures of the war taken in Belgium and show actual fighting scenes. To enable the American people to go into the trenches with the European soldiers, to see as he sees every day the bursting of shell and shrapnel, the firing of the great guns, and the violent death of his companions and friends, is the motive for the close action pictures, taken by a photographer of the Chicago Tribune.

The pictures are not like the usual so called war pictures, where the mere troops are shown marching or erection of fortresses is graphically pictured but they will depict the hardships, the terrible deaths and the quick changes in the face of flying bullets, that is the every day life of the modern soldier.

Many people, and all theatre-goers have at one time or another seen war dramas, brilliant fights with blank cartridges, and pan the pictures of the troops, the dead and the wounded on the battle front. But the real picture of the line of battle, under fire has never until now been offered the people of Oklahoma City. There is no place in the world where a better scene of a modern battle can be found. The pictures to be shown here are the actual battle line, brought to this country. The only quality lacking will be the noise of battle.

The photographer who took the pictures, placed himself in the role of a soldier. He shared their hardships and dangers, stood in the face of flying shot for the results he obtained, and the pictures show everything as it is and was upon the battle line in Belgium.  
The pictures depict the dreadful conditions in Belgium today. The operator who took the pictures did so in accordance with a contract with the Belgian government, and part of the proceeds go to the sufferers in Belgium.  
The Oklahoma City Press club guarantees the attraction.  
The pictures will be exhibited in continuous program from noon until 11 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday, it is the chance of a life time to be on the spot, with the Belgium soldiers, and at the same time to be an aid to the widows and children of the men you will see killed while fighting for his country.

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